

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An optical disc includes a processed area that has been processed by the irradiation of a YAG laser. Concave pits and convex pits having a length  $3T-14T$  ( $T=0.133\mu\text{m}$ ) are formed in an area of the optical disc other than the processed area. The processed area includes (1) a concave pit having a length  $X$  or (2) a pit string that has a length  $X$  and includes a convex pit from which a reflection layer has been removed.

A specific area of the optical disc records physical character information that shows the location and length of the concave pit or the pit string in the processed area.